

19th December Communal Worship May Continue in Tier 4

The Prime Minister said in his statement this evening: “*unlike the November restrictions, communal worship can continue to take place in tier 4 areas*”. Therefore, Masses for 4th Sunday of Advent and 4th Week of Advent, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day may all continue providing we maintain our robust routines of stewarding, cleaning and social distancing. Please remember that places at Christmas Masses are pre-booking only.

Full PMs statement:

<https://www.gov.uk/.../prime-ministers-statement-on...>

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That means:

Residents in those areas must stay at home, apart from limited exemptions set out in law. Non-essential retail, indoor gyms and leisure facilities, and personal care services must close. People must work from home if they can, but may travel to work if this is not possible, for example in the construction and manufacturing sectors. People should not enter or leave tier 4 areas, and tier 4 residents must not stay overnight away from home. Individuals can only meet one person from another household in an outdoor public space.

Unlike the November national restrictions, communal worship can continue to take place in tier 4 areas.

These measures will take effect from tomorrow morning.

All tiers will continue to be regularly reviewed in line with the approach previously set out, with the next formal review point taking place on 30 December.

Second, we are issuing new advice on travel.

Although the new variant is concentrated in tier 4 areas, it is nonetheless present at lower levels around the country.

We are asking everyone, in all tiers, to stay local.